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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri Ijjada Gopi, Panchayat Secretary, Govindapuram Cluster, Santhakaviti Mandalam, Srikakulam District under the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Imposing Penalty of Stoppage of four (4) annual grade increments with cumulative effect - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.273 **Dated:09.05.2023**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No. 597, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt:01.09.2017
2. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District, Lr.Rc.No.447169/CPR&RD/Vig/2016, dt:20.07.2020
3. G.O.Rt.No.516, PR&RD(Vig.III0Dept.,dt:15.09.2020
4. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District, Lr No.447169/CPR&RD/VIG/2016, dt:20.05.2022
5. Govt., Memo 8067/Vig.III/A1/2016, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept.,dt:18.06.2022.
6. Representation of Sri Ijjada Gopi, Pt., Secy., dt:21.07.2022
7. Letter to Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, Lr.No. 8067/Vig.III/A1/2016, dt:23.02.2023.
8. From Secretary, APPSC, File No.GAD03-APPSC0DCC/35/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC(Computer No. 2026019), dt:27.04.2023.

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ORDER

In the reference 1st cited, Govt., have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri Ijjada Gopi, Panchayat Secretary, Govindapuram Cluster, Santhakaviti Mandalam, Srikakulam District , for exhibiting lack of integrity, devotion to the duty in as much as not maintaining birth and death register and not obtaining acknowledgments for issuing death certificates and copies of death certificates were not filed along with the forms 2; and not taken the signatures of some of the applicants on the forms 2 since his joining on 02.07.2014.

2. The Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P. has submitted the written statement of Defence of the C.O. Sri Ijjada Gopi, Panchayat Secretary, Govindapuram Cluster, Santhakaviti Mandalam, Srikakulam District to the Government, vide reference 2nd read above.

3. Government having not satisfied with the WSD submitted by the CO, have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the matter against the charged officer involved in the case. Accordingly, in the reference 3rd read above, Govt. appointed Sri G.Chakradhara Babu, Chief Executive Officer, ZP, Srikakulam as Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against charged officer Sri Ijjada Gopi, Panchayat Secretary, Govindhapuram Cluster, Santhakaviti Mandalam, Srikakaulam District and appointed ASri B.Satyanarayana DLPO, Palakonda, Srikakulam District as Presenting Officer.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P. has submitted the inquiry report of Inquiring Authority dt:11.03.2021, wherein, the Inquiry Officer has stated that as per the legislation under section 45 of the APPR code 1995 that it is one of the compulsory function of the Grama Panchayats i.e., Births and Deaths recording which are occurred in the Gram Panchayat Jurisdiction. And also it is the duty of the Panchayat Secretary to record the Births and Deaths, as per the Job chart, in his Jurisdiction. Being the Registrar of Births and Deaths in the Grama Panchayats level, the

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Panchayat Secretary has to maintain all the forms and registers properly with regard to Births and Deaths and keep them in the Grama Panchayat Office. As verified the Births and Deaths Register submitted by the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Santhakavity, regarding the year 2014, that there are 2 Births and 4 Deaths have been registered. For the year 2015 that there are no Births registered, but 14 deaths were registered. For the year 2016 that there are no births registered and one (1) death registered in the said register. The Form No.2 regarding Births and Deaths are not available for verification. Therefore, the Charged Officer has not maintained the Births and Deaths Registers during the period he worked in Modugulapeta Grama Panchayat properly. Therefore, the charge was proved.

5. In the reference 5th read above, Government have requested the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P. to communicate a copy of the inquiry report to the charged officer Sri Ijjada Gopi, Panchayat Secretary, Govindapuram Cluster, Santhakaviti Mandalam, Srikakulam District, for his representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

6 In the reference 6th read above, the charged officer Sri Ijjada Gopi, Panchayat Secretary, Govindapuram Cluster, Santhakaviti Mandalam, Srikakulam District has submitted his representation, wherein, he has informed that the Govindapuram and Modugulapeta are minor panchayats and hence, he is alone regular employee to look after the things. As those are Grade IV GPs, no subordinate staff are sanctioned to assist him in the administration and maintain the records. As he is new recruitee having no training on Births and Deaths register, he has tried to maintain the said register according to his understanding keeping in view of instructions of higher authorities.

7. In the reference 7th read above, the Government have sent the disciplinary case of Sri Ijjada Gopi, Panchayat Secretary, Govindapuram Cluster, Santhakaviti Mandalam, Srikakulam District to the APPSC for their concurrence to impose the penalty of stoppage of Four (4) annual grade increments with cumulative effect.

8. In the reference 8th read above, the Commission have agreed with the proposal of the Govt. to impose the penalty of stoppage of Four (4) annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri Ijjada Gopi, Panchayat Secretary, Govindapuram Cluster, Santhakaviti Mandalam, Srikakulam District and advise accordingly.

9. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided and hereby order to impose the penalty of stoppage of Four (4) annual grade increments with cumulative effect on Sri Ijjada Gopi, Panchayat Secretary, Govindapuram Cluster, Santhakaviti Mandalam, Srikakulam District under Rule 9 (vi) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in the matter.

10. The Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli shall take necessary action in the mater accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ijjada Gopi, Panchayat Secretary, Govindapuram Cluster, Santhakaviti Mandalam, Srikakulam District through the Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
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The Director Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam
The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, A.P.Public Services Commission, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM (PR&RD).
The P.S to Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt.(PR&RD)
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